



Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Morgan Monroe State Forest, Training Center, Fire Headquarters, 6220 Forest Road Martinsville,
IN 46151

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Agenda

9:30 am	Registration & (optional) tours of new training center	
9:50 am	Welcome & introduction	John Seifert, State Forester & Director, IDNR – Division of Forestry
10:05 am	Remarks from the director of Indiana Department of Natural Resources	Cameron F. Clark, Director, Indiana Department of Natural Resources
10:20 am	Indiana Wildlife Action Plan	Amanda Wuestefeld, Julie Kempf, IDNR – Division of Fish & Wildlife
10:45 am	The Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment update on research results	Andy Meier, Project Coordinator Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources
11:15 am	AmeriFlux/FLUXNET tower	Kim Novick, Associate Professor, Edward Brzostek, Postdoctoral Fellow, Indiana University
12:00 pm	Lunch (provided by the Division of Forestry)	
12:45 pm	State and private lands forest inventory update (FIA and CFI Plots)	Joey Gallion, Forest Product Specialist
1:15 pm	Division of Forestry program and project updates: Cooperative Forest Management, Forest Legacy, federal grant projects	IDNR – Division of Forestry: Phil Wagner, Assistant State Forester Brenda Huter, Stewardship Coordinator Chris Gonso, Ecosystem Services
2:00 pm	Roundtable reports	All Attendees
2:30 pm	Morgan-Monroe State Forest management field tour	Jim Allen, Manager & Dave Vadas, Resource Manager, IDNR – Division of Forestry
4:00 pm	Adjourn	

Indiana Forest Action Plan

- 1.) Conserve, manage and protect existing forests, especially large forest patches***
- 2.) Restore and connect forests, especially in riparian areas***
- 3.) Expand Best Management Practices, with special attention to invasive species***
- 4.) Coordinate education, training, and technical assistance, especially to develop strategic partnerships with land-use decision makers***
- 5.) Maintain and expand markets for Indiana hardwoods, especially those that are sustainably certified and for local use***

Indiana Forest Action Plan: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/5436.htm>

Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/6252.htm>

Please RSVP to cgonso@dnr.in.gov if you will be attending.